GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of technical institutes in Bihar is far less in comparison to other States;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to establish Indian Institute of Technology in Patna and to develop Loknayak Jai Prakash Technological Institute as an engineering college ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Smt. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) : The number of technical institutes in Bihar is less as compared to some other States where substantial number of institutions have come up on self-financing basis.

(b) & (c) : There is no proposal, at present, to establish Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Patna. Establishment of Technical Institute at the state level comes under the purview of the State Government concerned.